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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER RULE 48(a)(1) AND/OR RULE 312

This Request is further to the applicants' April 12, 2001 filing wherein the applicants paid the issue fee and notified the P.T.O. that they will be adding Robert S. Mallouk to the inventive entity (the existing inventive entity comprising Bamdad Bahar, Alex R. Hobson, and Jeffrey A. Kolde).

The applicants herein file the information required under newly amended Rule 48(a) for correction of inventorship:

- 1) statement from person being added per Rule 48(a)(2);
- II) oath(s) by actual inventor(s) per Rule 48(a)(3);
- III) authorization to pay the processing fee (see below) per Rule 48(a)(4); and

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(V) written consent of assignee per Rule 48(a)(5) and Rule 3.73(b).

If the Examiner has any more questions, or believes that there is a procedural problem in having this Request timely processed, then he is invited to contact the undersigned. Otherwise, the applicants are under the understanding that the patent will timely issue with the corrected inventive entity.

AUTHORIZATIONS:

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the consideration of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 0769-4582US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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